

Class of '73



Benson High
School

REMEMBER WHEN...

THE GIRLS WERE TALLER THAN THE BOYS, SOMEBODY STUCK A GLOVE IN THE PIANO AT THE CHOIR CONCERT, SOMEBODY SPILLED ACID ON THEIR NYLONS IN CHEMISTRY AND THEY FIZZLED AWAY, EVERYONE IN JUNIOR HIGH WAS ARMED WITH RUBBER BANDS AND SQUIRT GUNS, THE WORD "LUST" WAS MENTIONED IN HUMANITIES CLASS, PEOPLE DROPPED THEIR TRAYS IN THE LUNCHROOM, WE HAD CLASS PARTIES, RADICALS FIRST STARTED WEARING BLUEJEANS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE, A GUY HAD TO WHISTLE THE WHOLE PERIOD IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS WHILE SITTING ON TOP OF A DESK, THE GIRLS SOLD FOR 2¢ AT THE SLAVE AUCTION, SOMEBODY PUT A PLAYBOY CENTERFOLD IN MR. FENNIE'S MUSIC FOLDER DURING A BAND CONCERT, WE FORGOT OUR PHY. ED. CLOTHES AT HOME AND WE HAD TO WEAR GUNNYSACKS, TWO GIRLS WANTED TO BORROW A WOOD-BENDER AND WOOD-WELDER FROM THE SHOP, MJ FELL DOWN THE STAIRS IN JUNIOR HIGH AND LANDED AT KJ'S FEET, SOME GIRLS WERE SENT UPTOWN TO GET A SKY-HOOK WHILE DECORATING FOR PROM, MISS MANGAN MADE THE GIRLS KNEEL IN FRONT OF THE ROOM TO SEE HOW "SHORT" THEIR DRESSES WERE, MISS MANGAN TOOK BRIAN'S TRACTOR AWAY AND PROCEEDED TO GET DOWN ON ALL FOURS AND DRIVE IT AROUND THE CLASSROOM, GRADUATION SEEMED AN ETERNITY AWAY...

DEBBIE ABNER (JAEGER)

Route 2, Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Kevin Jaeger

Spouse's Former Address: 205 17th St. N.
Benson, MN 56215

Date of Marriage: December 14, 1974

Children: Melissa, Christopher,
Alicia and Kenny

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife

Occupation of Spouse: Self-employed Truck Driver

Both Debbie and Kevin has lived around Benson for the last 10 years. Debbie has been a member of the Army Reserve in Willmar for 9 years. She has done a lot of traveling while in the Reserves. Kevin worked at Agralite Cooperative for 2 years then bought his own semi and is now driving truck.

RHONDA AHRNDT (SCHMEICHEL)

Box 123A, Route 1
Odessa, MN 56276

Spouse: James Schmeichel

Spouse's Former Address: Odessa, MN

Date of Marriage: November 19, 1977

Children: Ryan Joseph-3 months
Jeremiah James - 3 years

Occupation of Classmate: Teacher-Housewife

Occupation of Spouse: Self-employed Farmer

I graduated with a BA degree in Elementary Education from Concordia College in St. Paul in 1976, where I attended four years. I worked as a Parish Worker in Music and Youth at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN where I met my husband Jim. We married in November, 1977 and live on his farm by Odessa. My travels included a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and California and two other trips to the western states with my husband the last five years. During college I was fortunate to travel with the Concordia College Choral and as a college cheerleader for three-year school terms-1973-1975 through the various parts of the United States and Minnesota. I taught two years in the Ortonville schools and two years at the Big Stone City schools. Presently, we just finished our new home on our dairy farm by Odessa and I am home with our two sons, Jeremiah and Ryan.

BRAD ALSAKER

602-10th St. South
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation of Classmate: ~Manager Custom Floor Covering, Hancock, MN

DARLENE ALSAKER (Rakowski)

No response received

DEE AMUNDSON

Occupation of Classmate: Student at University of Minnesota, Morris
After graduating from Benson High School, I attended St. Cloud AVTI for 1 year in the field of Child Service Technology. Then I returned to Benson to work for my father as a bookkeeper at Amundson's Inc. I became interested in accounting so I enrolled in the Accounting program at Alexandria AVTI and completed two years of education. I then decided to get a degree in Business-Economics, so currently, I am a full-time student at the University of Minnesota, Morris and I do bookkeeping as a side-line job.

CONNIE ANDERSEN

2985 River Road North
Salem, Oregon 97303

Occupation of Classmate: Nursing Student at Chemeketa Community College,
Salem, Oregon

Children: Bianca - Age 4

Was employed at Willmar State Hospital upon graduating in '73 as a Behavior Modification Specialist until March '74 at which time I moved to Eugene, Oregon. I then moved to Salem, Oregon where I began work as Fairview Hospital Training Center as a Psychiatric Aide for the retarded. In '78 I gave birth to a baby girl named Bianca. I resigned from Fairview in '80 and began my pre-requisite courses at Chemeketa College(Salem) for entry into the Nursing Program. I was accepted in the fall of '82. I am now in the second term of the program. Upon graduation I will be an RN with an Associated Degree. I am considering continuing my education to achieve a BS in Nursing at a State college at that time.

DAVID ANDERSON

8936 Dupont S.
Bloomington, MN

Spouse: June Anderson (Arntson)

Spouse's Former Address: Willmar, MN

Date of Marriage: September 27, 1980

Occupation of Classmate: Warehouse worker

Occupation of Spouse: Programmer Analyst

2 years Auto Mechanics in Willmar. Worked at Benson Ready Mix for 4 years, moved to Bloomington and built swimming pools for a year and now my present job. Have traveled to Canada a number of times, the west coast and also traveled to Spain.

DOREEN ANDERSON (WENNERBERG)

707 SW 2nd St.
Willmar, MN 56201

Spouse: John Wennerberg

Spouse's Former Address: 308 Willmar Ave., Willmar, MN

Date of Marriage: August 29, 1981

Children: Paul

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife - Factory Worker

Occupation of Spouse: Steel Worker

TOM ANDERSON

Route 3, Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Susan Anderson (Berens)

Spouse's Former Address: Benson

Date of Marriage: September 4, 1976

Children: Luke-6, Ryan-5,
Wade-4, Nikki-2

Occupation of Classmate: Parks and Drainage
Supervisor, Swift County

Occupation of Spouse: Licensed Day Care Provider

I have been in Benson all my life. I am presently employed as the Parks and Drainage Supervisor for Swift County.

ROB ANFINSON

1829 N Dupont Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Spouse: Anne Anfinson (Schissel)
Spouse's Former Address: Golden Valley, MN
Date of Marriage: August 8, 1981 Children: Katie
Occupation of Classmate: Computer Programmer
Occupation of Spouse: Horse Trainer
School-Work-School-Work-School-Work-School-Work, etc.

JEFF ASLAKSON

Hancock, MN 56244

Spouse: Karen Aslakson (Dahlman)
Spouse's Former Address: Cokato, MN
Date of Marriage: November 18, 1978 Children: Jennifer - 3,
Aaron - 1
Occupation of Classmate: Dairy Farmer
Occupation of Spouse: Registered Nurse
Attended University of Minnesota, Morris for one year. Has
been farming since 1975.

MARY BACH (FLOREN)

404 SW 24th Ave.
Willmar, MN 56201

Spouse: Gene M. Floren
Spouse's Former Address: Willmar, MN
Date of Marriage: May 1, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: Sales at Mister Donut
Occupation of Spouse: Manager at Champion Auto
After high school I went to Willmar AVTI and studied Sales & Marketing.
I was in the Army Reserves for 3 years. SP-4 was my rank. I traveled
alot with this - Utah, Alabama, Nevada, Georgia, Wisconsin, etc. I
have lived in Willmar since 1973. Met Gene. We first lived at
Lot #11, Mobile Estates. We had bought a new mobile home. From there
we moved to Kandiyohi to a home in the country. Now we have a new
split level in Portland Acres in Willmar. Gene has worked at
Champion Auto for 8 years. I worked at Sandsteds for 5 years and
now I am employed by Mister Donut. At the time of this letter we
are planning a trip to Florida - hopefully in Florida. We have
no children as of yet - maybe later.

JILL BAKALYAR

151 8th Ave. South, #218
Hopkins, MN 55343

Occupation of Classmate: Supervisor Purchasing, St. Louis Park Medical Center
The first year after high school I lived in Hutchinson and worked
in a rest home. I then worked in Swift Falls for Earl B. Olson farms
in office. In March of 1976 started at Medical Center in Record Room.
Have since worked my way and transferred within clinic and am now
working in Purchasing Department.

RANDY BENSON

No response received

JANET BIRCH (MATTHEISEN)

Route 1, Morris, MN 56267

Spouse: Steve Mattheisen

Spouse's Former Address: Danvers, MN 56231

Date of Marriage: November 2, 1972

Children: Jennifer-9½, Jacque-6
Jacob-3, Jessica-9 months

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife and Nurses Aide

Occupation of Spouse: Garbage Collector

After Steve and I were married we lived in the Benson-Danvers area. In 1976 we moved to a farm south of Morris. In 1978 we bought a 6½ acre farmsite north of Morris. I have been working as a Nurses Aide at the Villa of St. Francis since April 1978. I have also been kept very busy taking care of our 4 children.

JERRY BIRCH

Response received late. See end of booklet.

DAN BJERK

6616 65th Ave. #C
Glendale, Arizona 85301

Spouse: Eva Kiss

Spouse's Former Address: Strade Bisericii Ortodoxe 22, Cluj-Napoca 3400
Romania

Date of Marriage: January 9, 1980

Occupation of Classmate: Just graduated with Masters - Job Hunting

Occupation of Spouse: Bartender

After graduating from Mankato State University in July, 1977 I went to Romania on a Fulbright Scholarship until 1980. I then managed a pizza restaurant until December, 1981 when I came to Glendale, Arizona and received a Masters of International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management in December, 1982.

DONNA BOUTAIN (REIMAN)

Route 2, Box 122A
Willmar, MN 56201

Spouse: Ralph Reiman

Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN

Date of Marriage: August 9, 1975

Children: Alan - 3, Jessica - 10 mo.

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife

Occupation of Spouse: Salesman - National Bushing

Since graduation I was employed at Fingerhut for about 2 years. Then Ralph and I were married and moved to Willmar where I attended Willmar AVTI for a year for Medical Office Assistant. After graduating from Vo-Tech I worked as a dental office receptionist for about 3 years. When our first child was born I didn't return to work in an office, but decided to stay at home and work. So am still presently a housewife.

HOWARD BRIDGELAND

No response received

ALLEN BROWN

Westby, Montana

Spouse: Carla Brown (Heid)

Spouse's Former Address: Nelson, MN

Date of Marriage: February 4, 1976

Children - Nathan, Isaiah,
Naomi

Occupation of Classmate: Construction

Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

I worked in Benson 3 years out of school. Went to Tech School 2 years. I worked for Alex Concrete in Alexandria for 3 years. The last 2 years I have been working in Montana, Oilfield. For the last 6 years I have been a Christian. My life has more purpose. My brother is looking for a job for me back in Minnesota. Work out here has really slowed down.

ROXANNE BROWN

No response received

GREG BUCKINGHAM

7719 Countryside Drive
Bloomington, MN 55438

Spouse: Carol Buckingham (Juni)

Spouse's Former Address: June 21, 1980

Occupation of Classmate: Credit Manager - Towers Management Co.

Occupation of Spouse: Accountant - IDS

1974 - Swam the English Channel, 1975 - 12th Place in the Boston Marathon -2:15.03, 1977 Climbed Mt. Everest in two weeks and three days (without ropes), 1977-1980 - Attended St. Cloud State University, Valedictorian Class of '80, Captain on NIC Champion Football Team; 1980-1983 - I can't remember what I have done the last few years.

THOMAS BYRNE

108 Crown Hill Road W. Box 323
Preston, MN 55965

Spouse: Nancy Jo Byrne (Christensen)

Spouse's Former Address: New Brighton, MN

Date of Marriage: July 22, 1978

Children: Kari - 2

Occupation of Classmate: Certified Public Accountant

Occupation of Spouse: Elementary Teacher

I enrolled at St. Cloud State University in the fall of 1973. My sophomore year I attended SCSU's extension campus in Denmark. I served two years in SCSU Student Government, one year as Treasurer and the second year as Student Body President. I returned to Denmark in the fall of 1977 for my internship with a Danish public accounting firm. I graduated with a B.S. degree in public accounting in March of 1978. Nancy is a 1977 graduate of SCSU. I received my certification in January of 1980. I am currently the managing partner of Byrne, Anfinson & Co., Ltd., a certified public accounting firm in Preston, Minnesota.

MICHAEL CAMERON

9673 102nd Ave. No.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Spouse: Shirley Cameron (Decker)
Spouse's Former Address: Blackduck, MN
Date of Marriage: August 21, 1976 Children: Carisa-6, Michael, Jr.-4
Occupation of Classmate: Technical Services Manager
Occupation of Spouse: Account Analyst

I attended 1 year of school at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The next 2 years were spent learning computer programming at Alexandria Technical School. At Alexandria, I met my wife who was attending a 2 year Accounting course. I landed my first programming job at Lutheran Brotherhood in downtown Minneapolis the spring of '76. That summer I married Shirley in Blackduck. We moved into an apartment then, but purchased a trailer house the next spring. Our first child (Carisa) was born in July of '77. Our second child arrived in March of '79 and named Michael, Jr. In March of '80 we sold our trailer house and purchased a new home at our present address in Maple Grove. I now work at Modern Merchandising in Minnetonka, MN as manager of Technical Services. I have a staff of 12 and support 2 large computers. My wife works as an Account Analyst for Northwest Bank in downtown Minneapolis.

JOYCE CARLSON (ERICKSON)

212 Sanford Road
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Danney Erickson
Spouse's Former Address: Starbuck
Date of Marriage: August 17, 1974 Children: Stacy-6, Nicholas-4
Occupation of Classmate: Bartender - City of Benson
Occupation of Spouse: Mechanic - Lorenz Mfg.
1973-1977 - Air Force, Stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada
1977 - Moved back to Benson area
1978 - Attended University of Minnesota, Morris
1980 - Started working at Benson Liquor Store
1981 - Moved to present address in Benson

TONY CHAMBERLAIN

P.O. Box 336
Clontarf, MN 56226

Spouse: Rose Ann Chamberlain (Sobania)
Spouse's Former Address: Rice, MN
Date of Marriage: April 22, 1978
Occupation of Classmate: Salesman - Chamberlain Oil Co.; Clontarf
Occupation of Spouse: Bookkeeper
Following High School I attended Alexandria AVTI and took Sales & Marketing. Lived in St. Cloud following Tech school. Moved back to Benson and began working with Chamberlain Oil in 1978. Built a house in Clontarf in 1979 and are presently living there.

CONNIE CHEVALIER (HOLMQUIST)

1016 Pleasant St. South
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Spouse: Charles Holmquist
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: April 16, 1977 Children: Meagan-4, Max-2 months
Occupation of Classmate: Public Health Nurse
Occupation of Spouse: Funeral Director

Connie - Graduated in 1977 from College of St. Benedict in Nursing.
Married to Charles in 1977 and moved to Arkansas. Lived there until
May 1981. Was employed as Providence Hospital as staff nurse until
August 1980, then as clinic nurse in GP's office for 1 year. Moved
to Sauk Centre. Employed as Public Health Nurse in Melrosa, MN.
Really like it. Nice to be back in Minnesota.

Charlie - Attended Gustavus, St. John's graduated University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis-Mort. Science in 1977. Moved to Arkansas
in 1977 after marriage. Lived there until May '81. Daughter Meagan
was born July 1978. Employed Evergreen Memorial Chapel of Anchorage.
Moved to Sauk Centre in summer of '81. Manager of Schad Funeral Home.
Happy with new job and town.

RANDY CHRISTENSON

Johnson Trailer Court
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Vicky Puchalski

No response received

RICHARD CHRISTENSON

No response received

RONALD CLAUSSEN

Route 2, Box 206
Montevideo, MN 56265

Spouse: Mary Claussen (Moline)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson
Date of Marriage: March 15, 1975
Occupation of Classmate: Farmer
Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

Children: Daniel-4, Laurie-1½

JEFF COLLINS

Benson Mobile Manor
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation of Classmate: Employed at Benson Body Shop

MARK CONNOLLY

No response received

DOUGLAS COOK

Benson Mobile Manor
Benson, MN 56215

DIANE DAINSBURG (PATTERSON)

1038 Bristol Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46280

Spouse: Lloyd Patterson
Spouse's Former Address: Indianapolis, Indiana
Date of Marriage: August 16, 1975 Children: Luke-5, Brett-3
Occupation of Classmate: Housewife, Mother
Occupation of Spouse: Production Manager, Best Lock Corp, Indianapolis
I attended St. Paul Bible College for 2 years after graduating from BHS. There I met Lloyd Patterson. We married the summer after my sophomore year. I worked at the 1st National Bank of Chaska while Lloyd finished his senior year at St. Paul Bible College. After he graduated we moved to Indianapolis. I got a job in the Accounts Receivable Department at The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. (Grocery Store Chain) Regional Offices in Indpls. Lloyd got a job at Best Lock Corp. where he is employed presently. I have not worked outside the home since we started to raise children. We have taken trips to Clearwater, Florida, Gatlinburg, Tenn., Mammoth Caves, In Cave City, KY., Toledo, Ohio, Kings Island, Cincinnati Ohio, Kansas City, MO and St. Louis.

JEAN DENZER (SCHLIEMAN)

930 Willoway
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Alan Schlieman
Spouse's Former Address: Correll, MN
Date of Marriage: November 16, 1976 Children: Travis-6, Tamara-3½
Occupation of Classmate: Clerk and Fashion Head for Pamida
Occupation of Spouse: Mechanic with Jackson Motors
After graduation I started work at Fingerhut. I stayed there for 2½ years. When I left there, I applied for work at Pamida. I have been there since. We have been living in Benson since graduation.

TRISHA DIEDERICH

No response received

DAVE DIETER

Route 3, Box 140
Montevideo, MN 56265

Spouse: Diane Lye
Spouse's Former Address: Danvers, MN
Date of Marriage: April 5, 1975 Children: Jenny-4½, Molly-1½
Occupation of Classmate: Lineman - REC - Montevideo
Occupation of Spouse: Homemaker
We lived in Benson until 1977. Dave was employed by Hughes Bean Co. in Danvers. He then worked as the assistant manager of a lumber yard in Montevideo and a self employed carpenter in the Montevideo area. Diane was employed by Barnard, Hilleren and Spates, Attorneys from 1974-1977. In late 1977 we purchased a rural home near Montevideo where Dave continued his carpentry business and Diane worked for the Montevideo Public Schools. Currently Dave is a lineman at the Rural Electric Co-op in Montevideo and Diane works at home raising 2 daughters.

GREG DINEEN

4038 Quentin Avenue
St. Louis Park, MN

Occupation of Classmate: Machine Designer

Went to Alex Vo-Tech, then worked for Bellanca Aircraft Corp. for 1½ years. After 6 months unemployment I moved to Ames Iowa for 1 year and worked for Sundstrand Hydro-Transmission. Since then I have worked for Rogers-Freels and Assoc., a contract engineering firm in Edina. Travel has included several trips to Colorado, a vacation through Kentucky, Tennessee and the 1982 World's Fair and trips to Las Vegas and Atlantic City.

TOM DINGWALL

511 North Park St.
Alexandria, MN 56308

Spouse: Kim Dingwall (Haaven)

Spouse's Former Address: Alexandria, MN

Date of Marriage: August 28, 1976

Children: Lisa Jo-4,
Jon Thomas-16 months

Occupation of Classmate: Service Dept. - Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Occupation of Spouse: Special Educ. Teacher in Brandon (K -12)

I graduated from Willmar Tech in 1975 (Carpentry). Kim was working at LutherCrest when I met her in July 1975. That fall, Kim was a junior at MSU and I worked as a carpenter in the Fargo-Moorhead area. We got married in Alex in August of 1976. We continued to live in Moorhead until Kim graduated in 1977. We then moved back to Alex where I worked for a construction company for 4 years and Kim started teaching in Brandon. I started working for Coca Cola in Alex in March of '82. We have 2 children - Lisa who was born December 18, 1978 and Jon was born September 19, 1981.

PAT DOAN (QUIGLEY)

11516 Utah Ave. North Box 24
Champlin, MN 55316

Spouse: John Quigley

Spouse's Former Address: DeGraff, MN

Date of Marriage: September 15, 1973

Children: Ryan-8, Shane-5

Occupation of Classmate: Assembly

Occupation of Spouse: Carpenter Foreman

We haven't led an exciting life, but it's nice. We lived in Benson our first five years, both boys were born there. John came to the cities to look for work the winter of 77-78. We moved here the fall of '78, bought a house in Champlin, a ways out of Minneapolis. I worked for a foundry for two years, then found a job with Magnetic Peripherals, Inc. At MPI I was working under a scope putting computer (recording) heads together. Right now I am laid off from MPI and working at another foundry, Invest Cast in Blaine.

FRANCES DOLAN (MILLER)

Rt. 2, Box 918
New London, MN 56273

Spouse: Dana R. Miller
Spouse's Former Address: New London, MN
Date of Marriage: July 25, 1982
Occupation of Classmate: Bookkeeper, Office Manager
Occupation of Spouse: Journeyman plumber
University of Minnesota, Morris - 1977 Grad. - Speech Communication
1977-79 - Assistant Manager - JoAnn Fabrics, Willmar
1978-80 - Member of "Vintage" - 10 piece Dinner Show Band (Singer)
1979-present - Bookkeeper, Office Manager - Bennett Office Supplies,
Willmar

WILLIAM ECKSTROM

Deceased

BETH EDMAN (LUIKART)

8804 Swan Hill Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Spouse: Jon Luikart
Spouse's Former Address: Mantorville, MN
Date of Marriage: September 6, 1975 Children: Jay-4, Paul-2
Emily-9 months

Occupation of Classmate: Homemaker
Occupation of Spouse: Process Control Manager/Ralston Purina Co.
After graduation I attended the University of Minnesota in
Minneapolis where I majored in business education. Jon and I
were married and moved to Red Wing, MN while I was in college.
Since I graduated from the U, I have worked as a legal secretary,
business education teacher, substitute teacher and community
education teacher. In March of this year, Jon was transferred
to Louisville with Ralston Purina. We have 3 children and I
am busy at home with them.

MIKE ELLINGSON

Route 1
Ceylon, MN 56121

Spouse: Lisa Ellingson (Kjome)
Spouse's Former Address: Edina, MN
Date of Marriage: August 1, 1981
Occupation of Classmate: School Teacher
Occupation of Spouse: School Teacher

I graduated from Mankato State University in 1978 after doing my
Student Teaching in Mexico City. I got a teaching job in the fall
of 1978 in Fairmont, MN. I have been at the same school since.
Lisa and I spent Christmas of '82 in Houston, Texas

DEBORAH ENGLESON

No response received

MARY ESTENSON (YAEGER)

Route 1
Zimmerman, MN 55398

Spouse: Raymond Yaeger
Spouse's Former Address: St. Cloud, MN
Date of Marriage: August 23, 1975 Children: Daniel-2½, Benjamin-8 mo.
Occupation of Classmate: Homemaker & Child Care
Occupation of Spouse: Wastewater Operator

I attended St. Cloud AVTI for the Sales & Management Program(73-74) (2 years) after which I became store manager of Claire's Boutiques of Crossroads in St. Cloud (3 years). I met Ray at Vo-Tech. We were married in St. Cloud in 1975. Together we have enjoyed traveling and summer camping vacations. The most interesting trip was to LA in a single engine plane flown by Ray's brother, a flight instructor. In 1978 we moved to Elk River for Ray's wastewater work. I continued by sales work until February '81 when our 1st son Daniel was born. We were blessed again in November of '82 with our 2nd - Benjamin. Since I have been very busy!

RONALD EVENSON

Route 2, Box 160A
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Lois Evenson (Christie)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: October 11, 1975 Children: Angela Marie -4
Kristine Marie-2

Occupation of Classmate: Farmer
Occupation of Spouse: Homemaker

WAVTI for Agriculture Production for 2 years. I have been married for seven years. In 1982 we traveled to Hawaii for two weeks and toured three islands - Maui, Ohau, and Kauai. I have been farming for seven years.

JON FAHL

Route 3, Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Sherri Fahl (Hagen)
Spouse's Former Address: Willmar, MN
Date of Marriage: March 26, 1977 Children: Erika Lynn-3
Lacey Jo & Kaley Jean - 1

Occupation of Classmate: Farmer

Occupation of Spouse: LPN at Swift County Benson Hospital

Attended Ag program at WAVTI after graduation. Then worked at Tyler's for awhile before going into present occupation - farming. Live and farm 3 miles west of Swift Falls.

KATHERINE FEDA (HEWITT)

1250 North 15th St., Apt. 6
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Spouse: Michael J. Hewitt
Spouse's Former Address: Mahtomedi, MN
Date of Marriage: August 15, 1981
Occupation of Classmate: Customer Service Rep. for Zapp National Bank
Occupation of Spouse: Graduate Student, St. Cloud State University
(Exercise Physiology) Will have graduated by time of class reunion

Attended St. Cloud State University. Have worked for Zapp National Bank for 6½ years. Traveled through California and numerous trips to Canada

TONY FENNELL

No response received

KRISTIE FENNIE (SMERDON)

18701 Stratford Road
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Spouse: Charles Smerdon
Date of Marriage: September 12, 1981
Occupation of Classmate: Travel Agent
Occupation of Spouse: Sales Rep.

Since graduating from High School I received a degree in Mass Communications from Winona State University. I have been employed with numerous travel agencies, but am presently with Jonbuais Travel. I was married in September of 1981 and am currently with the process of building a home in which we hope to move into in spring.

BEVERLY FJORDBAK (BENESH)

2114 Cliff Hill Lane
Eagan, MN 55122

Spouse: Stewart Benesh
Spouse's Former Address: Richfield, MN
Date of Marriage: October 2, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: Registered Nurse
Occupation of Spouse: Registered Nurse

Children: Derek-4, Deanna-2

After graduating from BHS in 1973, I moved to Minneapolis, MN and attended a chemistry class that summer to help cut down my classes for that coming fall. I attended Abbott-Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing for three years where I met my husband while working in Northwestern's Hospital Laboratory. After completing my schooling, Stu and I got married and took our 2 week honeymoon driving to the West Coast and back to Minnesota. I worked for 7 months with a temporary nurse service, took my state boards during that time, passed and then became employed January 1977 by Fairview Hospital, Downtown Minneapolis working in Scoliosis and Orthopedic rehab. Had my 1st child (a son), August 1978, took a leave of approximately 5 months and returned to work for one more year before transferring to obstetrics where I have been working for over 3 years now, mainly working in labor and delivery. During those 3 years, we had another beautiful child, Deanna in 1981. We now live in Eagan, MN where we purchased a new home in December of 1980. We had earlier lived in Apple Valley and Minneapolis. We enjoy suburban life with our fun neighbors and a "fenced" in yard.

SUSAN FLOAN (HOPP)

Rt. 1, Box 129
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Duane Hopp
Spouse's Former Address: Cosmos, MN
Date of Marriage: May 3, 1975
Occupation of Classmate: Secretary - Domestic Engineer
Occupation of Spouse: Dairy Farmer

Children: Sara-4, Nathan-8 months

I attended University of Minnesota, Morris where I graduated in 1977 with a degree in Elementary Education. I taught in the Benson School system. Duane worked for Midland Cooperatives in Fairmont and Newfolden, MN. We purchased a dairy farm north of Benson in 1979 and have been milking cows ever since. I have been working as the Secretary for our church for the past 3 years.

NANCY FLOLO (JOHNSON)

RFD, Clontarf, MN 56226

Spouse: Chuck Johnson

Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN

Date of Marriage: July 26, 1975

Children: Brody-4½, Bryce-3½

Occupation of Classmate: Dietetic Assistant

Occupation of Spouse: Self Employed Salesman & Laborer

In 1975 I graduated from Alexandria Technical School and became employed as Meadow Lane Nursing Home as a Dietetic Assistant for 6½ years. During those years we restored an old house (inside and out) and I gave birth to two rambunctious boys 14 months apart. Presently I am employed at Swift County Benson Hospital and our life style has slowed down much. During the last two winter we have enjoyed Puerto Rico in 1980 and London in 1981.

WAYNE FRAGODT

Box 31, Raymond, MN 56282

Spouse: Kayla Fragodt (Tensen)

Spouse's Former Address: Raymond, MN

Date of Marriage: October 22, 1982

Occupation of Classmate: Floorcovering Installer

Occupation of Spouse: Dietary Dept. Nursing Home

1 year at Willmar Junior College, 2 years Vocational school-drafting. Worked as a carpenter for 2 years at Pennock Construction. Remaining time to present - self employed carpet and linoleum installer. Lived at Pennock for 4 years, 5 years - Raymond city, presently - farmsite in rural Raymond. Have taken vacations to Atlanta, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Las Vegas Reno, Nevada, Nashville, Tennessee and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Recently married Kayla Tensen on October 22, 1982 in Raymond, MN.

ALAN GOLDEN

1815 Denfield Drive
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Dixie Lee Golden (Smith)

Spouse's Former Address: Benson

Date of Marriage: August 23, 1975

Children: Adam - 1

Occupation of Classmate: Lineman

Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

I farmed 2 years after graduation. I got married in Aug. '75, then worked 5 years at Danvers Elevator. Attended 1 year lineman school at Jackson Vo-Tech from June 1980 to April 1981. Worked 2 years at Agralite Coop in Benson where I am presently employed. Have lived in Benson since married in 1975, lived in mobile home for 6 years, then bought the house we are presently living in.

JUDY GOLDENSTEIN (DOOSE)

514 Clark St.
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Spouse: Daniel Doose

Spouse's Former Address: Boyd, MN

Date of Marriage: April 4, 1981

Children: Naomi and Janine

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife

Occupation of Spouse: Supervisor at Pure Culture Plant

Went to Alexandria LPN program and graduated from LPN training in 1974. Worked as a LPN for 7 years and have been a housewife the past 2 years. Have lived in Hutchinson for 1½ years. Have also lived in Elbow Lake, Alexandria and Montevideo in the past years.

ANN GOMER

853 16th Ave. South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Occupation of Classmate: Teller - 1st American National Bank, St. Cloud
For the past 9 years I have been living in St. Cloud. In the
spring of 1980 I finally finished college with a degree in Business.
I enjoy my job and really like my boss. In fact, I am planning on
marrying him on September 3rd!

BECKY GROTHE (HOFFMAN)

Rt. 1, Box 127
Holloway, MN 56249

Spouse: Norman Hoffman
Spouse's Former Address: Holloway, MN
Date of Marriage: December 20, 1975

Children: Joan-24, Robert-19
Jennifer-6, Rachel-3

Occupation of Classmate: Farm wife
Occupation of Spouse: Farmer

Norm and I farm 11 miles west of Benson. We have four children.
Our daughter Joan(my stepdaughter) is 24 and working in Minneapolis,
and is planning to marry this fall. Robert, our son(my stepson)
is 19 and going to St. Cloud State University. Jennifer, our
daughter is 6 and just finished kindergarten. Rachel is 3 and
is home with me. After High School, I went to school in
Minneapolis for Medical Assistant and returned to Benson to
work at the Benson Clinic. After I married I choose to become
a full time farm wife. We enjoy our time with our family. We
often are at school sport events and we enjoy couple bowling.

RON GROTHE - NO RESPONSE

GLEN GUNDERSON-

831 Jefferson Avenue
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Spouse: LouAnn (Noyes) Gunderson
Spouse's Former Address: Marshall, MN
Date of Marriage: 9-11-76 Children: Aaron & Amy
Occupation of Classmate: Designer Draftsman
Occupation of Spouse: Works in Personnel - office work

Graduated Willmar Vo-Tech - started working in Granite and have been working in the same place.

BRIAN HANSON-

113 West 7th
Morris, MN 56267

Children: Luke Seth age 10

Occupation of Classmate: Probation Parole Agent

Attended Willmar Community College for 2 years - graduated Mankato State 1977. Employed as Probation Parole Agent for 3 1/2 years in Madison. Employed as Probation Parole Agent in Morris to present. I am enjoying life.

JEAN HANSON- NO RESPONSE

JEROME HANSON- NO RESPONSE

JOAN HEIDEBRINK(ANDERSEN)-

P.O. Box 675
Edgemont, SD 57735

Spouse: Michael Andersen
Date of Marriage: 7-1-78 Children: Todd - 8 years
Erik - 4 years
Elissa - 3 years
Occupation of Classmate: Self-employed- Home Day Care & Housewife
Occupation of Spouse: Surveyor for Silver King Mines, Inc.

DENNIS HEIKE - NO RESPONSE

DEBORAH HENDRICKSON(POPE) -

12160 69th Ave North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Spouse: Ross Pope
Date of Marriage: 12-22-79 Children: Elisia Danielle(2-22-83)
Occupation of Classmate: State of MN - Department of Education - Secretary
Occupation of Spouse: ChemScape - Manager

Ten years past already? Where did the time go to? After graduation I went to school in St. Cloud at the Area Vocational Technical Institute. Following graduation from there my roommates and I vacationed 2 1/2 weeks in Hawaii which was just the beginning of my travel days. Since then my husband and I have taken a "Fun Ship" - Mardi Gras Cruise Ship to the Bahamas, Virgin Islands and Dominican Republic. We have also spent a New Years in Freeport, Bahamas which is quite interesting as their New Years starts at 4:00 A.M. with a Junk-a-roo Festival.

DEBORAH HENDRICKSON(POPE) - cont.

This past year we have bought a new home, had a baby and just purchased a registered black lab. Guess we fit into the category of "the typical American Family" now! It's been a good 10 years!

JOHN HILLEREN - NO RESPONSE

MARY JO HILLEREN(FORBORD) -

Route 1
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Luverne Forbord
Date of Marriage: Dec. 20, 1980
Occupation of Classmate: Nutritionist
Occupation of Spouse: Dairy Farmer

Children: None

I attended Gustavus Adolphus College for one year before transferring to the University of Minnesota - Mpls. I graduated from U of M in 1978, then moved to New Orleans to complete a year long internship at Ochsner Medical Foundation. During this year, a good friend became my best friend, and I married Luverne 2 years later. I have been the Nutritionist at the Willmar Medical Center since 1979. We live 10 miles north of Benson and enjoy country life. We have traveled to the West Coast twice, to New Orleans many times as well as many fun excursions within Minnesota. After visiting with classmates this summer, we are looking forward to 2 weeks vacationing on the East Coast.

MICHAEL HOFFMAN -

Rt. 1
Hancock, MN 56244

Spouse: Rosanne Klucas Hoffman
Spouse's Former Address: Clontarf, MN
Date of Marriage: 9/6/75

Children: Sarah Rose, Michelle Rae
Corrine Katherine, Fawn

Occupation of Classmate: Farmer
Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

I worked at TCI in addition to farming in '73, '74, '75, just farmed in '76-farmed and worked at RoArt Inc. in '77, '78 & '79, just farmed & raised hogs in '80, '81 & '82. Worked at Johnson Fertilizer in spring '82 and custom picked sweet corn in later 1982. I lived near Clontarf for one year after graduation, then moved to my present farm near Hancock in 1974.

ROBERT HOLM -

725 Hinesburg Rd
South Burlington, Vermont 05401

Spouse: Lauren (Chetti) Holm
Spouse's Former Address: 725 Hinesburg Rd, So. Burlington, Vermont
Date of Marriage: Sept. 12, 1981

Children: Robert Lawrence Holm
May 12, 1983

Occupation of Classmate: Construction worker
Occupation of Spouse: Bookkeeper

CHUCK HOLMQUIST - SEE CONNIE CHEVALIER HOLMQUIST

JUDY HOLMQUIST(MORITZ)-

214 N. Van Buren
Springfield, MN 56087

Spouse: John Moritz

Spouse's Former Address: 2708 E. Minnehaha
St. Paul, MN 55119

Date of Marriage: July 22, 1978

Children: Kathrine "Katy" Cecelia (3)
Rebecca "Becky" Elizabeth (7_{mo.})

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife & Part time sales clerk in men's clothing store

Occupation of Spouse: Attorney

After graduating from high school, I attended Moorhead State University from the years 1973-1977. I graduated with a B.S. Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology. After graduation in the Fall of '77, I worked in Buffalo, MN as a speech therapist. In the summer of July 1978 John and I were married and moved to Spokane, Washington. John attended Gonzaga Law School there from the years Sept. 1978 - May 1981. At that time we had our daughter Katy in December of 1979. While in Spokane I worked as a supervisor for Kelly Services Inc. a temporary employment service. After John graduated, we moved to Springfield, MN in August 1981 where John is an attorney. We had another daughter, Becky, in June of 1982. I am presently employed as a part time sales clerk for a mens and boys clothing store.

MARSHA HOUDE(WILLIAMS) -

1725 Maple Avenue
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Larry Williams

Spouse's Former Address: Benson

Date of Marriage: December 1, 1973

Children: Lynn-6, Jill-4 months

Occupation of Classmate: Customer Service at First Bank

Occupation of Spouse: Lineman at Agralite

Highlight was trip to Hawaii for 10 days in February 1979. Also have vacationed to Black Hills, Wisconsin Dells and World's Fair and Nashville. Have worked at First Bank 7 years.

SUSAN HUDSON(EIDE) -

64148 Ranger Road
Montrose, Colorado

Spouse: Tom Eide

Spouse's Former Address: Hancock, MN

Date of Marriage: 5-29-82

Children: Jessica Margaret

Occupation of Classmate: Secretary-Installment Loans

Occupation of Spouse: Standard - Part Owner

Graduated from Moorhead State University in Feb. of '78 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Spent the next three years in Virginia and California. Taught a retail sales class at North County College of Business in Oceanside, CA for 9 months. Moved to Colorado in 1980 and began working at a bank in Broomfield, Colorado as an installment loan secretary. Quit work in January when Jessica was born. Moved to Montrose, Colorado in March of '83.

JOHN HUGHES -

812 Cardinal Lane
Alexandria, MN 56308

Spouse: Cindy Bernloehr Hughes
Spouse's Former Address: Comfrey, MN
Date of Marriage: 10-2-76

Children: Ryan John Hughes (3)
Eric Michael Hughes (1)

Occupation of Classmate: Salesman (Alexandria Beverage Inc.)
Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

After high school I attended Alexandria AVTI enrolled in Carpentry class. I met my wife there and we were married in 1976. During that time, I worked at two construction firms in the area and also at Coca-Cola for three and one-half years.

I am currently employed at Alexandria Beverage Incorporated as a salesman. We have two sons, Ryan (age three and one-half) and Eric (age one). In 1981, we purchased our second home on the outskirts of Alex. My free time is spent hunting, fishing, golfing and playing softball. It's a wonderful community and we enjoy living in this area.

MARK HUGHES - NO RESPONSE

KEVIN JAEGER - SEE DEB ABNER JAEGER

SUSAN JENSEN(GOULET) -

1925 McKinney Avenue
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Edwin Goulet
Spouse's Former Address: Clontarf, MN
Date of Marriage: Nov. 17, 1973

Children: Jeremy - age 5
? due in June

Occupation of Classmate: Secretary
Occupation of Spouse: Leadman

I never left the Benson area. Immediately after graduation I went to work as a secretary for TCI, Inc. in Benson. In the fall of 1973 I married Ed Goulet who also is employed by TCI. We purchased our home on McKinney Avenue in Benson in 1975 and are still living there. We have one son, Jeremy, age 5, our second child is due in June.

BRUCE JOHNSON -

110 Dogwood Avenue Apt. 2
Bird Island, MN 55310

Occupation of Classmate: Certified auto technician - General Motors - 7 years.

Worked around Benson for 1 year, 1974 went to Willmar WAVTI for 2 years 1975 - 76. Auto technician. Started work for Ralph Larson Chev-Olds of Hector in 1977 - present time. My hobbies are riding motorcycles, cars and the last two years attending the National Hot Air Balloon Championships in Iowa. Lots of fun, great sport. I've also gotten into photography, last two years. Great hobby.

CATHY JOHNSON -

4934 North 74th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Occupation of Classmate: Clinical Dietitian

Attended Gustavus Adolphus College, University of Arizona, Tucson, and graduated from University of Wisconsin - Stout in 1978 with a B.S. in nutrition and dietetics. Interned at Harper-Grace Hospitals in Detroit, MI. Moved to Scottsdale, AZ (July 1980) to work as a clinical dietitian at St. Joseph's Medical Center specializing in pediatrics, neurology, surgical and general medical. Presently employed at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital since July 1981.

DAVID JOHNSON -

32622 Nantasket Dr. Apt. 55
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

Spouse: Cindy C. Linenbroker
Spouse's Former Address: St. Louis, MO
Date of Marriage: 1980
Occupation of Classmate: Administrator - Garrett Corp.
Children: Christina - 7 months

DOUG JOHNSON - NO RESPONSE

JAY JOHNSON -

974 Manvel St.
St. Paul, MN 55114

Spouse: Kate Thomes
Date of Marriage: 10/9/82
Occupation of Classmate: musician
Occupation of Spouse: picture framer
Children: None

KURT JOHNSON -

713 2nd St. S.W.
Rochester, MN 55902

Spouse: Kristin Larsen
Spouse's Former Address: Zumbrota, MN
Date of Marriage: 10-20-78
Occupation of Classmate: Teacher
Occupation of Spouse: Piano Teacher
Children: None

SANDY JOHNSON -

3544 Queen Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Occupation of Classmate: Social Work - Family Advocacy

Graduated U of M, Morris in 1978 with honors. Double major B.A. in Human Services and English. Worked 1 year in treatment center for autistic children; presently working as a family advocate at a North Minneapolis Community Center doing counseling, info referrals, crisis intervention and advocacy. Also presently working on getting chemical dependency counselor certification. Not married, no plans to be. Major interests are still reading and the arts. Not a lot to tell----

STEVE KASCHT - NO RESPONSE

EDWARD KILL -

200 16th St. South
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Debra J. Wroblewski
Spouse's Former Address: 620 Montana Avenue, Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: Nov. 9, 1974
Occupation of Classmate: Midwest Cylinder
Occupation of Spouse: Housewife
Children: Edward J. Kill, Jr.
Christina A. Kill
Jason R. Kill

ELAINE KILL - NO RESPONSE

BRENDA KLANG (THOMPSON) -

740 Montana Avenue
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Neal Thompson
Spouse's Former Address: Ortonville, MN
Date of Marriage: 11/19/77 Children: Nicholas (3-13-79)
Occupation of Classmate: Housewife/mother
Occupation of Spouse: Welder at Lorenz Mfg.

After graduating I worked at Fingerhut in Benson for two years in the hardware department. Then I moved to Willmar in July of 1975 and worked at Tempo Dept. Store as the office secretary. In Nov. of 1977 I got married and moved back to Benson. In Feb. of 1978 I became employed by Pamida as the secretary-bookkeeper. In Feb. of 1979 I left Pamida due to the birth of our son in March of 1979. I have been unemployed since then due to the fact that a housewife and mother can be a very demanding job. Also there are not too many jobs in Benson right now. I do hope to find a career that will interest me in the near future. As for travels, I took a trip to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan with my sisters in July of 1973. We also crossed the border to Canada at that time. In Feb. of 1976 I traveled to Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona with 3 girlfriends. While there we crossed the border to Mexico. The Grand Canyon is one beautiful place and I hope my family can travel there some day, as my husband has never been there. In Jan. of 1977 Neal & I visited "The Grotto" in West Bend, Iowa while spending the weekend with my sister and her family. We hope to travel to Indiana this summer and visit Neal's sister and family. Time and money will tell if we are able to go. Ten years has really gone by too fast.

TOM KLYVE -

449 14th Ave. So.
Fargo, ND 58103

Spouse: Joyce (Mahler) Klyve
Spouse's Former Address: Fairmount, ND
Date of Marriage: June 13, 1981 Children: None
Occupation of Classmate: Paramedic
Occupation of Spouse: RN

After graduation I attended Alex AVTI carpentry program, graduated and went to work for Dennis Tollifson Construction. While in Alexandria I worked part time for Norlund Ambulance and took night classes to become an E.M.T. In 1976 I accepted a job offer as manager from Norlund Ambulance and moved back to Alexandria. In 1977 I accepted a job offer from the Fargo-Moorhead Ambulance, this is where I studied to become a paramedic. I am currently working part-time and attending Moorhead State University full-time seeking a degree in Business Management/Emergency Medical Services Administration. My wife Joyce is a RN at St. Lukes Hospital Emergency Room in Fargo. Presently we own a house and live in south Fargo.

KEITH KNUTSON -

RR 1

Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Sandy (Johnsrud) Knutson
Spouse's Former Address: Starbuck
Date of Marriage: 8/30/80
Occupation of Classmate: Farming
Occupation of Spouse: Bankteller

Children: Erica JoAn (12-2-82)

Graduated from Alex Tech in Production Agriculture in 75. Worked following year for a custom combining crew to see the country. Since '76 have been farming with my father and brother.

RICK KNUTSON -

Shemya, Alaska

Occupation of Classmate: Computer Technician

GARY KOENEN -

2402 Raintree Dr.

Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Spouse: Sharon A. (Bloedow) Koenen
Spouse's Former Address: Springfield, MN
Date of Marriage: Nov. 1, 1975

Children: Jacob Aeise 12-23-77
Joshua Allen 9-23-80

Occupation of Classmate: Building Manager

Occupation of Spouse: Housewife - formally a Dental Assistant

Graduated from Canby Area Vocational Technical Institute in May of 1975 with a diploma in Architectural Drafting. Work for a firm called Cherne Contracting Corporation which is based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Started on April 1st, 1975 as an estimator. This firm specializes in industrial piping and is now branching out to general contracting and equipment erection. In 1977 I was transferred to a job near Virginia, Minnesota as an assistant engineer on a taconite plant. In 1978 we were transferred to Craig, Colorado as an engineer on a coal-fired power plant. In 1979 we were transferred to Monroe, Michigan as lead engineer on a steel plant. In 1980 we were transferred to our present location as an engineer on a nuclear power plant at which I am now an assistant building manager. These transfers have allowed us to see many parts of the country including the Rocky Mountains and Niagra Falls. I am sorry that we will be unable to attend as Sharon will be over 8 months pregnant and travel will be impossible. I would however like to get a copy of the class booklet if possible, to see what the rest of the class is up to.

BARB KRATTENMAKER(FOSLIEN) -

705 - 10th St. No.

Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Reid Foslien
Spouse's Former Address: Rt. 1, Benson, Starbuck High School graduate
Date of Marriage: 6/12/76

Children: Luke age 5
Jacob age 4

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife & Secretary for Swift County Extension Ser.
Occupation of Spouse: Welder/mechanic for Tom's Sales & Service, Benson.

After high school graduation I was employed as a live-in babysitter for a family in Edina, Minnesota for 2 months. I then attended Willmar Area Vocational Technical School from August of 1973 to May of 1974. I was enrolled in the Clerical program. After completing Tech School, I was employed by the dental office of Drs. Gilman, Quale & Gilbertson in Willmar as a Receptionist - Bookkeeper until May 1976.

BARB KRATTENMAKER(FOSLIEN) - Cont.

At that time I moved home and was married to Reid Foslien on June 12, 1976. We have resided in Benson since that date. We are the parents of 2 very active boys - Luke (age 5) and Jacob (age 4). Since May, 1981 I have been employed full time at the Swift County Extension office in Benson.

GORDY KRUPKE -

Rt. 3 Box 75
New London, MN 56273

Spouse: Annette Cimbura Krupke
Spouse's Former Address: Breckenridge, MN
Date of Marriage: Aug. 11, 1979 Children: Brett Nathan (June '83)
Occupation of Classmate: UPS Driver - Paynesville
Occupation of Spouse: Teacher

Worked from 1973 - 1975. Attended U of M, Morris 1975 - Fall of 1978 (B/A in Education).

MARLON LAGRED - NO RESPONSE

ROY LAGRED -

Rt. 2 Box 163
Starbuck, MN 56381

Spouse: Joyce (Beyer) Lagred
Spouse's Former Address: 2235 Kansas Ave, Benson, MN 56215
Date of Marriage: June 27, 1981 Children: None
Occupation of Classmate: Farm hand for E.B. Olson Turkey Farms, Swift Falls and part-time farmer.
Occupation of Spouse: Domestic Engineer

Went into Army after school, was stationed in Germany, till 1976, went to Alex Tech and enrolled in Production Ag until 1978. I farmed with my Dad after graduating and still do part time. In February of 1982 I started working for Earl B. Olson Turkey Farms full time but I still help farm.

ROBIN LAMPPA -

167 D University Village
Fargo, ND 58102

Spouse: Barbara Jerdee Lamppa
Spouse's Former Address: 811 11th St. No., Benson
Date of Marriage: Dec. 16, 1978 Children: Kari Lynne - 4/23/81
Occupation of Classmate: Graduate student in Bacteriology
Occupation of Spouse: Registered Nurse

After graduation from high school spent a few years at UMM - worked in Moorhead for a year - graduated from NDSU in Fargo with a BS in Bacteriology. Presently in graduate school at NDSU doing graduate research - will graduate with MS in 1984. Have lived in Fargo the past 5 years.

BONNIE LANG -

5877 No. Granite Reef Road
#230, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Occupation of Classmate: Personnel

I graduated from the University of Minnesota in March of 1978. I stayed in Minneapolis and worked until March 1982 - when I moved to Scottsdale, Arizona. I work for a private high school in Paradise Valley.

DEBORAH LARSEN -

3100 22nd Ave So.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Occupation of Classmate: Registered Nurse

My first taste of living in the big city was being a nanny for a lawyer of Lake of the Isles - leaving Benson 3 days after we graduated. It was a great experience and I've really learned to like Mpls./St. Paul. After the summer, I went to nursing school at Ramsey Hospital in St. Paul for 3 years. I worked at a small St. Paul Hospital Samaritan for 4 1/2 years before packing all my belongings away and journeying to Florida. Went to work in Ft. Lauderdale for a month and just rambled around for a while in the South. Finally, deciding I needed money again, I came home to the cities and went to work in United Hospital, St. Paul, in their Intensive Care unit after a few months of intensive training. Right now, home is in Mpls. where my brother, Dean, & I share a little house. We've lived here for 1 1/2 yrs. - who knows what happens next! Most of my spare time has been spent traveling - Bermuda, Mexico, Jamaica, England, France, Florida, California and several road trips thru out Minnesota and Wisconsin. It's been fun running into people from Benson lately - I can't believe its been 10 yrs. - having a great time though!

PAMELA LARSON (RICE) - SEE RODNEY RICE

KEVIN LAURANT -

1509 John St.
Yankton, SD 57078

Occupation of Classmate: Construction

Lived in Yankton since 1974. Worked for TCI until 1978 than construction. Traveled west US on motorcycle.

TOM LEE -

Benson, MN

Spouse: Marilyn Benham Lee

Spouse's Former Address: Danvers, MN

Date of Marriage: 5-22-76

Children: Jonathan
Ryan

Occupation of Classmate: Owner Kelly's Station & Northway Grocery, Benson

Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

Purchased Kellys Station & Northway Grocery in 1979. Go hunting and fishing whenever possible, also golf, bowl and play softball.

RICK LINDAHL -

507 14th St.
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Occupation of Classmate: Food & Beverage Management

Went to college at Moorhead State University - graduated with a degree in finance. Moved to Wyoming - worked in Food and Beverage Management. Am now in the process of moving back to Minneapolis.

RICHARD LONG -

300 N. Main
Pittsford, MI 49271

Spouse: Mary Lisa Ginsterblum

Spouse's Former Address: 603 SE 29th, Edmond, OK 73034

Date of Marriage: 7/23/82 Children: None

Occupation of Classmate: Protestant clergy

Occupation of Spouse: Medical technician, receptionist

Education:

1. St. Cloud State U. Fall '73-Fall '76 B.A., Mass Communications (Radio)
2. Bethel Seminary Summer '77-Spring '81 M. Div. (Master of Divinity), Pastoral Care (Institutional Chaplaincy. i.e. Hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, etc.)
3. St. John's University, School of Theology. Fall '75, Winter '76 (under-graduate), '79-'80 year residence (graduate)

Employment: (serious)

1. Hardee's of Willmar Spring '77. Manager Trainee
2. First Congregational Church of Pittsford, MI. Summer '81 - Winter '83. Pastor of small church in rural village community.
3. Kawkawlin Community Church. Winter '83 - ?. Suburban, inter-denominational church in "Tri-City" area of Saginaw Bay area in Michigan. - In process of moving now.

Travel:

Extensive trips through Central United States and Canada

Other:

1. (hobby) Write material for publication concerning field of training (ministry).
2. Future address: (by March)?

319 E. Grove St.
Kawkawlin, MI 48631

KURT LORENZ - NO RESPONSE

DEBRA LOY (ANFINSON)-

2916 37th Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Spouse: John Anfinson
Date of Marriage: 8-5-78
Occupation of Classmate: Reg. Nurse
Occupation of Spouse: Historian/teacher

Children: None

Moved to Mpls. to attend U after graduation. Have lived and worked in Mpls. since then.

SHEILA LUND (FAHJE) -

P.O. Box 35
Alberta, MN 56207

Spouse: LeRoy Fahje
Spouse's Former Address: Morris, MN
Date of Marriage: 10-7-78
Occupation of Classmate: Secretary - Receptionist (Stevens County Memorial Hospital & Trinity Lutheran Church)
Occupation of Spouse: Carpenter - self-employed

Children: Sarah Marie, age 3

Attended Alexandria AVTI 1973-74 - General Secretarial.
Lived and worked: Alexandria, MN, Minneapolis, MN, Springfield, OH, Willmar, MN, Benson, MN, Morris, MN
Worked in Morris for past 6 years - 5 years at Trademark Homes, currently at Stevens County Memorial Hospital, Morris and Trinity Lutheran Church part-time.

ANNETTE LUNDEBREK -

P.O. Box 461
Montevideo, MN

Children: Lynn Marie

Occupation of Classmate: Real Estate Secretary

Sept. '73 - May '74 - Lived in Alexandria- went to Alex VocTech.
May '74 - May '75 - Lived in Benson - worked at different jobs.
May '75 - Sept. '79 - Worked at Earl B. Olson - Swift Falls, secretary.
Sept. '79 - Nov. '79 - Did some traveling in the West.
Nov. '79 - present - Living in Montevideo, working at Northwest Bank Montevideo as a Real Estate Secretary.

DIANE LYE (DIETER) - SEE DAVE DIETER

RENAE MAANUM -

410 18th St. No. #301
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation of Classmate: Teller at First Bank Benson

After graduation I attended the Alexandria Area Tech for 7 months in the clerical training program. I was offered a job at the First Bank in Benson and it was 9 years in April that I have been with the Bank. I really enjoy the field of banking! With vacation time I did some traveling, places of interest were, the Black Hills, Yellowstone, Colorado, Hawaii, California and Florida.

MARK MADDEN -

RR 3 Box 18A
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation of Classmate: Farming & construction

Farming and work for Madden Construction southeast of Benson.

VICKIE MARAS

Route 1, Box 64
Milan, MN 56262

Occupation of Classmate: Asst. Mgr. Danvers Liquor Store
After graduation I went to the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus for Hospitality and Food Service Mgmt. While there I was active in Campus Government. After 2½ years, I quit to become an Asst. Manager for Bridgeman's. I worked there for 2 years and went to Marc's Big Boy as a Mgr. Trainee. I moved back to Benson in 1980. I worked for a year as a breakfast waitress at the Viking Cafe. I then became the Asst. Mgr. at the Danvers Liquor Store where I am still employed.

STEVEN MARTINSON

No response received

JANET BIRCH (MATTHEISEN)

See Janet Birch

DIANE MATTHEWS

No response received

MARY MCCARTY

No response received

MARYANN MCGEARY (DOYLE)

Route 1
Spicer, MN 56288

Spouse: Richard H. Doyle
Spouse's Former Address: Clontarf, MN
Date of Marriage: May 3, 1975
Occupation of Classmate: Housewife & Mother
Occupation of Spouse: Electronic Technician for Burlington Northern Railroad
Children: Amy Marie-4
David Richard-2
In the fall of 1973, I attended Willmar Vo-Tech for their secretarial course. After graduating in spring of 1974, I played for a country rock band and worked for Barnard, Hilleren, & Spates in Benson for a year until I was married to Richard Doyle in May of 1975. We lived in Minot, North Dakota for three years. Dick worked in Communications for Burlington Northern Railroad and I worked for an insurance company for a year and at First Bank for 2 years. After married only 9 months, we had a house fire caused by a color television and lost almost everything. In June, 1976, we flew to San Francisco on vacation to visit relatives. Spent time at beautiful Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada. January 1978, we moved to Hibbing where Dick still worked for B.N. Railroad and I for Merchants and Miners State Bank until our daughter, Amy was born July 2, 1979. We bought a country home near Hibbing in October of 1979. Almost 2 years later, May 27, 1981, our son David was born. In the Spring of 1982, when the Iron Range hit hard times, Dick's job was taken off and we had to bump into another location. We chose Willmar and now live near Spicer.

JULIE MIKKELSON (TUCKER)

905 15th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Thomas H. Tucker
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: June 12, 1982
Occupation of Classmate: Secretary, First Bank Benson
Occupation of Spouse: Stauffer Seed Company

I attended St. Cloud State College the first year after graduation. I worked in Sauk Rapids the following year and then decided to attend Willmar Vo-Tech for their secretarial course. After graduating from Willmar, I worked at the Vocational School for one year. I moved back to Benson in July of 1977 to work at First Bank Benson and where I am presently still employed. Vacations I have taken since graduation included trips to Canada, California, and Wisconsin. I was married in June of 1982 to Tom Tucker and we are presently living in Benson.

SHERRI MILLS

No response received

DON MINCHOW

No response received

PAT MINOR

616 N. Oaks Drive
Osseo, MN 55369

Spouse: Karen Minor (Tjosaas)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: July 2, 1977
Occupation of Classmate: Foreman at Andy's Mfg.
Occupation of Spouse: Secretary at G & K Services

Children: Allison-4

TOM MOLINE

507 16th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Nancy Moline (Schuerman)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: October 12, 1974
Occupation of Classmate: Salesman for Frito Lay Inc.
Occupation of Spouse: Secretary for Agralite Cooperative

Children: Heather-8
Christopher-2

I have lived in Benson since graduating from high school. I continued working as Assistant Manager of Do-Mats until March of 1981. I then went to work as a salesman for Frito Lay Inc. where I am presently employed.

SHANNON MONSON

No response received

GLEN NORBY

Kemmerer, Wyoming

Spouse: Shauna Norby (Knaphus)
Spouse's Former Address: Salt Lake City, Utah
Date of Marriage: July 31, 1982
Occupation of Classmate: Crane Operator
Occupation of Spouse: Construction Laborer
Engaged in farming after high school. Moved to Seattle in 1979. Moved to Wyoming in 1981 & worked there as a crane operator in energy related construction.

WERNER NURMI

No response received

KATHIE OFFERDAHL (DZIENGEL)

118 15th Street North
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: John Dziengel

Spouse's Former Address: Westport, MN

Date of Marriage: September 5, 1981

Children: None

Occupation of Classmate: Bookkeeper at Pamida

Occupation of Spouse: Journeyman Plumber at Grossman's

I have worked at Pamida the last 9 years. I met John, my husband, while the new Pamida Store was being built as they were doing the plumbing & heating. We were married at Our Redeemer's on September 5, 1981. We bought our house & enjoyed remodeling it in between John's hunting and fishing seasons and my baking, sewing, & shopping seasons. We have no children but before the next 10 year reunion is up we plan on having some. Each summer vacation we try to go places. We have been to the Black Hills, Canada, Wisconsin Dells and this summer we are planning a trip to Washington to visit my brother. Looking forward to it!

DAVID OGLESBY

313 10th Street North
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Theresa Oglesby (East)

Spouse's Former Address: Hopkinsville, KY

Date of Marriage: December 6, 1975

Children: Richard-3
Karen-6 mo.

Occupation of Classmate: Maintenance

Occupation of Spouse: Homemaker

Two years Willmar Vo-Tech. Mechanic at Renville (H & L Chevrolet)
Willmar MFG Night Foreman for 2 years. TCI for 6 years. Travels include Florida--Disney World, Denver, Colorado, Kentucky and Tennessee, World's Fair, New York (Cherry Creek for 5 weeks)--working to put up tower for TCI, and Black Hills--Mt. Rushmore & Bad Lands.

ANN O'LEARY (KRUEGER)

2301 20th Avenue SW
Willmar, MN 56201

Spouse: Gary Krueger

Date of Marriage: June 5, 1976

Children: Leah Marie-5

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife

Richard William-2

Occupation of Spouse: Meter Mechanic, Municipal Utilities Commission

Attended Willmar AVTI from August 1973 to May 1974. Graduated from General Secretarial Program and began working for the school as secretary to the AVTI faculty. Our first child, Leah, was born in October of 1977 and I quit my job in June of 1978 to be at home with her. Have lived in Willmar since August 1973.

KATHY OLSON (SVINGEN)

Rural Route 1
Benson, MN 56215

No response received

PATRICIA ORR (TENGWALL)

210 Meadow Lane
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Bruce Tengwall
Spouse's Former Address: Willmar, MN
Date of Marriage: May 26, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: Homemaker, Secretary
Occupation of Spouse: Insurance Salesman

Children: Andrew-4½
Anthony-3, Daniel-2½ mo.

I attended Willmar Vo-Tech and graduated as a Medical Office Asst. in 1974. Worked at Willmar Medical Center until May 1976, when I got married and moved back to Benson. Then I worked for the Benson Clinic until the clinic closed in March of 1979. Then I took 2 years off and stayed home with the boys. I started working for Swift County Family Physicians in February 1980, and worked part-time until they closed in November 1982. Now I'm home with the kids and being a secretary for my husband who moved his office to our house in December 1982. Travels include Mexico City 1976, West Coast 1978, Alabama 1979, Hawaii 1982, and California 1983.

VICKI PAYNE (OLSON)

Rural Route 2
Benson, MN 56215

No response received

MIKE PETERSEN

No response received

BARB PETERSON (ZACHMAN)

204 Walnut Avenue
St. Michael, MN 55376

Spouse: Kevin Zachman
Spouse's Former Address: St. Michael, MN
Date of Marriage: December 18, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: 1st Grade Teacher
Occupation of Spouse: Insurance Agent-Owns and operates Mid-State Insurance in St. Michael

Children: Andrew-3
Daniel-1½ mo.

I went to St. Cloud State University in the fall of 1973 and graduated in Elementary Education in November 1976. I was married to Kevin Zachman of St. Michael 3 weeks later, and 2 weeks after that started teaching in the Buffalo School District, where I still presently teaching. We have two little boys, Andy and Daniel.

PETER PETERSON

Route 2, Box 109
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Marianne Peterson (Anderson)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: February 22, 1975
Occupation of Classmate: Dairy Farmer Owner
Occupation of Spouse: Farm wife-Co-owner to Pete Anne Dairy

Children: Wanique, Simeon
Gabriel

BONNIE PIERCE (DOLS)

Box 128
Richmond, MN 56368

Spouse: Dave Dols

Date of Marriage: October 22, 1976

Children: Justin

Occupation of Classmate: Manage Supper Club

Occupation of Spouse: Manage Supper Club

After I graduated from high school, I went to WAVTI. (That is where I met my husband.) My first job was working at the Old Goldfines Store out at Kandi Mall. Then I worked at Earl Olson Farms in Willmar. Then in 1976, I went to work for my father-in-law at Jerry's Blue Heron in Cold Spring, Minnesota. Then when I was married I went to work with my husband at Jerry's Supper Club in Richmond, Minnesota, also owned by my father-in-law. Then I worked at the State Bank of Richmond for three years. In 1981 I went back to work at Jerry's Supper Club as Manager/Bookkeeper. Hopefully in the near future we will be able to buy the Supper Club from my father-in-law and own our own business and be part of a corporation. We presently live in our own home at Richmond, Minnesota.

VICKY PUCHALSKI (CHRISTENSON)

See Randy Christenson

BONNIE RASMUSSEN (ZEBAL)

46 Vernal Street
Everett, Massachusetts 02149

Spouse: Stephen Zebal

Spouse's Former Address: Newton, Massachusetts

Date of Marriage: November 8, 1980

Occupation of Classmate: LPN

Occupation of Spouse: Cab driver

I work at the Brigham & Womens Hospital in Boston, MA. I've lived in the Boston area since graduating from the Rochester School of Practical Nursing in 1974. I enjoy the many things Boston has to offer, the Atlantic Ocean, and especially Celtics Basketball. In the summer we spend vacations at our cottage on the Nova Scotia Coast with our 3 cats. Benson was nice but I'm very happy in Boston.

DEBRA RASMUSSEN (BOMSTAD)

7709 114th Ave. North
Champlin, MN 55316

Spouse: Dale Bomstad

Spouse's Former Address: Willmar, MN

Date of Marriage: March 22, 1975

Children: Dory Ann

Occupation of Classmate: housewife & mother

Benjamin Dale

Occupation of Spouse: Mold-maker with Precision Engineering Co.

I completed Cosmetology at WAVTI--worked after school until married. Then moved to the cities where my husband's job is. Bought first home in Spring Park, now in second home in Champlin (near Anoka).

KATHY REIMAN (ECKMANN)

5241-11th Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Spouse: David R. Eckmann
Spouse's Former Address: Burnsville, MN
Date of Marriage: April 17, 1982
Occupation of Classmate: Business Assistant in Dental Office
Occupation of Spouse: Resident Physician--U of M, Mpls.
Attended U of M-Morris, graduated with BA in Education in 1977. Taught 6th grade at St. Mary's School in Morris for two years. Moved to St. Paul and worked at U of M for 2½ years. Married April 17, 1982. Working now as business assistant for dentist near our home in South Minneapolis. Dave will continue residency at the University for 4-5 years.

KATHY REUSS (PETERSON)

Route 1, Box 104C
Pennock, MN 56279

Spouse: Kurt Peterson
Date of Marriage: October 11, 1975 Children: Mindy-4
Occupation of Classmate: Housewife, waitress, Kyle-2
& bookkeeper
Occupation of Spouse: Dairy Farmer
Attended one year at Vo-Tech. Employed by Hogan's World of Fabric as a bookkeeper for 7 years. Lived in Willmar; now reside on farm on Norway Lake. Presently work part-time as cocktail waitress and bookkeeper. We have taken trips to Western States, Texas, and Hawaii.

RODNEY RICE

Quarters 4503B
US Air Force Academy, CO 80840

Spouse: Pamela Larson (Rice)
Spouse's Former Address: Benson, MN
Date of Marriage: August 14, 1976 Children: Peter-1 mo.
Occupation of Classmate: Instructor of English, USAF Academy, Captain, USAF
Since Pam and I graduated in 1973, we've led a rather diversified life. Pam finished a year long course at Patricia Steven's School of Fashion Merchandising in 1974 and immediately began working as an Assistant Manager at Stevensons in downtown Fargo. Meantime, I went to school, first at Bemidji State, and later at Moorhead State where I earned a B.A. in English in 1977. While at Moorhead, I also finished training in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, got a commission and went on active duty the same year I graduated from college. Along the way, in August of 1976, Pam and I were married in Benson. Since 1977, Pam and I have moved several times. Our first assignment was at Vandenberg AFB, California where I worked as an Education and Training Officer and Pam worked for Santa Barbara County Schools as an instructional aide. In 1979, we were transferred to Malmstrom AFB, Montana. While there, Pam was a sales supervisor for the Bon Marché, a local department store, and I was Chief of the 24th NORAD Region's Instructional Technology Division. In 1981, we moved once again--this time to Minneapolis--and I spent a year on an Air Force sponsored tour at the University of Minnesota, where I worked on and completed my M.A. in English Literature. In August 1982, we were transferred to Colorado Springs and I joined the faculty of the United States Air Force Academy as an Instructor of English. Presently, I teach composition, literature, and technical writing. Next summer, we'll be leaving Colorado as I'll be going back to school to begin work on a Ph.D. After that, we'll be back in Colorado Springs & I'll resume my teaching duties at the Academy.

HIRO SARASAKI

No response received

ALLEN SAUNDERS

Route 3, Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Janet Saunders (Huhnesboch)
Spouse's Former Address: Belview, MN
Date of Marriage: March 8, 1980
Occupation of Classmate: Agriculture
Occupation of Spouse: Accounting/Bookkeeping Bertas, Inc. Benson
Attended WAVTI Ag Production 73-75. Have been actively involved with agriculture since then. Various other jobs have included DeLaval-Willmar, Coca Cola-Willmar, Sheldal Ind -Northfield, Farmers Elevator-Benson, Tolifson Construction-Benson.

JOHN SAUNDERS

No response received

RICK SCHAAF

Box 213
DeGraff, MN 56233

Spouse: MaryJo Schaaf (Peterson)
Spouse's Former Address: Belview, MN
Date of Marriage: May, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: Sales-K-Mart, Willmar, MN
Occupation of Spouse: Clerk-Carrier--Post Office, Benson
Children: JoLynn, Jennie

JANELLE SCHLUETER (SKARSTEN)

212 9th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Keith Skarsten
Spouse's Former Address: Benson
Date of Marriage: November 27, 1976
Occupation of Classmate: Housewife
Occupation of Spouse: Heavy Equipment--Ray Berens Const.--Benson
Before I was married, I flew out to California on vacation. I have worked at Fingerhut, Sol-King Potato Co., Willmar Cookie Company, Orscheln's and Munson Seed, and have also done babysitting. I have always lived in Benson.
Children: Bryant-6
Kaely-3

JERRY SCHNITZLER

Star Rt., Box 26A
Sandia, TX 78383

Spouse: Sheryl Schnitzler (Mikkelson)
Date of Marriage: July 19, 1975
Occupation of Classmate: Trim-Carpenter
Occupation of Spouse: Receptionist in a Dr. Office
Children: Ryan-6, Jason-5

CHERYL SIMMONDS

No response received

ROBERT SIMONSON

No response received

Occupation of Classmate: Systems Analyst

Willmar Area Vocational Technical Institute, 1973-1975, received Associate Degree in Applied Science in Electronic Engineering Technology; Moorhead State University, 1975-1978, received Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; Sperry Univac Manufacturing Marketing Division, Bloomington, MN, 1978 present, System Analyst on Small to Medium scale main frame computers.

JEFFERY SMITH

Occupation of Classmate: Plant Manager

I lived in Montana, California, and came back to the Mid-West.

LYNN STIEREN

102 East 4th St #3
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Occupation of Classmate: Loan Teller--First Bank Albert Lea

Went to Willmar Vo-Tech right out of school. Got a job as Medical Office Assistant at Willmar Medical Center Spring of 1974. Worked there two years. Got a job in Benson at First Bank Benson--worked there till 4-13-79. Moved to Albert Lea in 1979--a transfer to First Bank Albert Lea. Been there ever since.

TONY SULLIVAN

No response received

LAURIE SUTER (FRIKKEN)

Box 108, Elrosa, MN 56325

Spouse: Bill Frikken

Spouse's Former Address: Elbow Lake, MN

Date of Marriage: October 2, 1976

Children: Jill-5, Brent-3,
Tara-3 mo.

Occupation of Classmate: Housewife

Occupation of Spouse: Cenex Manager

August 1973-August 1975 lived in Willmar, MN. Employed at Juba's Super Valu. August 1975--moved to Benson. Employed by Lor-Al Corporation till May 1979. In June 1979 moved to Elrosa, MN where we are at present.

TERRY SWANSON

No response received

ROSEMARY TATGE (GADES)

Route 1, Box 186
Danvers, MN 56231

No response received

SCOTT THOMAS

1700 Minnesota Ave.
Benson, MN

Spouse: Julie Ann Thomas (Winger)

Spouse's Former Address: Alexandria, MN

Date of Marriage: December 12, 1981

Children: Expect #1 in Nov. 83

Occupation of Classmate: Sheetrock Finisher

Occupation of Spouse: 5th Grade School Teacher

JEFFERY THOMPSON

215 McKay Avenue
Alexandria, MN 56308

Spouse: Debbie Thompson (Olson)
Spouse's Former Address: Osakis, MN
Date of Marriage: October 2, 1976

Children: James-4
Joshua-1

Occupation of Spouse: Housewife and mother

After high school I went to Alexandria Technical Institute for one year in Automative Specialist for one year. Graduated in 1974. Then started work at Glenwood as an Inspector at Glenwood Manufacturing. Then moved to Alex in 1975. Went to work at Culligan of Alexandria as a Service Technician in January 1976. Bought a house in Alex in 1979. Met Deb, my wife, in July 1975. We got married October 2, 1976. Went to California the summer of 1977. Went to Texas and Mexico April 1978. Went to Canada the summer of 1978. Our first son, Jim, was born July 1978 and our 2nd son, Josh, was born November 1981. I've lived in Alex for 8 years this coming fall.

LINDA THOMPSON

No response received

PEGGY TIENTER

No response received

DENNIS TOLIFSON

Route 3, Box 222
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Sally Tolifson (Holm)
Spouse's Former Address: Farwell, Minnesota
Date of Marriage: December 6, 1980 Children: Greg-1
Occupation of Classmate: Self-employed own Tolifson Construction
Occupation of Spouse: Lab/X-ray Tech & presently a Homemaker

Attended Moorhead Area Technical Institute in 1974 to 1975. Graduated in the Carpentry Class. Went into business with Stan Olson to form Olson-Tolifson Construction. We were in business for one year from April 1975 to April 1976. Then went into business on my own as Tolifson Construction. I do all types of housing including additions, remodeling, apartments, and family units. I kept my business in Benson because it is a town I enjoy living and working in. I met my wife Sally on February 29, 1980. We were married on December 6, 1980 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Benson. Our little boy came along on July 1, 1982. We called him Greg Carl.

PATRICK TWITCHELL

3960 Via Lucero #10
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Spouse: Cheri A. Twitchell (Maus)
Spouse's Former Address: DeGraff, MN 56233
Date of Marriage: June 23, 1979
Occupation of Classmate: Maintenance Man--Gardner
Occupation of Spouse: Electronics Line Person
1973 went to El Paso, Texas for 3 months. Worked at Fingerhut in Benson for 6 months. In 1974 went into the Air Force for 2 years. 1976 went to Albany, New York---took a bookkeeping course for 3 months, came back home. Did plumbing with father and brother till 1979. Then married & came to California where I've been since.

GARY VERGIN

Route 2
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Sharon Vergin (Busse)
Spouse's Former Address: Crystal, MN
Date of Marriage: February 26, 1977 Children: Jaime-5, Jeremy-3
Occupation of Classmate: Farming, truck driver, D.H.I.A Supervisor
Occupation of Spouse: Medical Assistant, Homemaker, Waitress
I've been farming with my brother, Floyd, from 74-82. I drove truck for Len Dieter from 79-82. In 75-76 I worked for T.C.I. and in 77 I was with Regal Mobile Homes of Montevideo, Minnesota. I'm presently employed with Dairy Herd Improvement (D.H.I.). My wife, Sharon, has worked for Swift Co. Family Physicians and is presently employed with Happy Chef in Willmar. I have traveled western USA three times from the Black Hills to Yellow Stone to California. Still presently residing south of Benson on a farm.

RANDY WEBER

Response received late. See end of booklet.

GARY WECKWERTH

512 Tyler
Morton, IL 61550

Occupation of Classmate: Ag-Engineer--Livestock Housing Products Mgr.
University of Minn. Graduate 1977, B.S. Ag Engineering. Employed by Morton Buildings, Inc. from June 1977 to present. Traveled extensively around United States-work related. Lived in Morton, IL, entire time.

TOM WENTE

Hancock, MN

Spouse: Chrystal Wente (Berget)
Spouse's Former Address: Hancock, MN
Date of Marriage: August 19, 1978 Children: Amber-4
Occupation of Classmate: Farmer Daniel-1
Occupation of Spouse: Housewife

CAROL WESTER (Guse)

No response received

MARIA WEBER (DUANE)

1926 Grand Ave. Apt. 3
St. Paul, MN 55105

Spouse: Steve Duane
Spouse's Former Address: Mankato, MN
Date of Marriage: September 19, 1981
Occupation of Classmate: Elementary School Teacher
Occupation of Spouse: Physician--specializing in cancer medicine
I was graduated from Mankato State University in 1977 with a B.A. degree in English. After working in administrative offices at the U of M in Minneapolis for three years, I decided to make a career change to elementary education and learning disabilities. I went back to college and received my B.S. degree in Elementary Education from the U. of M in Minneapolis. I am presently the fourth grade teacher at a private, Catholic School for black children in St. Paul.

CAROL WIGFIELD

138 Hawkeye Ct.
Iowa City, IA 52240

Spouse: James Brudvig
Spouse's Former Address: St. Paul, Minnesota
Date of Marriage: May 26, 1979 Children: Expecting our first in July
Occupation of Classmate: Grad. Student, teacher/counselor
Occupation of Spouse: Grad. Student, University Teacher
After spending my first year of college at St. Cloud State, I moved to Mankato and worked in a Sears display dept. Inspired by what I learned there, I moved home and worked on re-modeling my father's store. In 1978, I received my B.A. in English from the U of M Morris. Jim and I moved to Iowa City in 1979 to study at the University of Iowa. He's nearing completion of his Ph.D. in Philosophy. I just completed my masters degree in education and counseling. As for travel, I've managed to get to both coasts, took a geology field trip to Texas as a student, enjoyed a wonderful four week rail pass in the U.S., spent a week in New York with fellow theatre students and spent last summer in Portugal with friends and got to see some of Europe.

DAVE ZIEGLER

P. O. Box 704
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92692

Spouse: Kathy Wolf
Date of Marriage: December 21, 1979 Children: Jessie-8
Benjamin-2
Occupation of Classmate: Painting Contractor

JERRY SCHAFFER

No response received

JAY SCHMIDT

No response received

JERRY BIRCH

Nyac, AK 99642

Spouse: Stephanie

I will not be coming to the reunion. Summer travel is definitely out of the question for me.

I hope all of you folks of the class of '73 have a really good time at the reunion. I hope to make one sometime in the future.

RANDY WEBER

Rt. 3, Box 162
Benson, MN 56215

Spouse: Debbie (Maanum)

Spouse's Former Address: 609-12th St. S., Benson

Date of Marriage: June 19, 1976

Children: Melissa - 6
Martha - 4

Occupation of Classmate: Self Employed - Hauls and Sets up Mobile Homes

Occupation of Spouse: Self Employed - Has Craft & Gift Patch in Benson

I will be happy to supply you with any information you may require.
 I am sure you will find the information of interest.
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